

REMARKS

Applicants submit this Supplement Amendment and Response in response to the Advisory Action mailed on July 21, 2006. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner has indicated that claims 6-8, 12, 14, 24, and 26-29 represent allowable subject matter.

While Applicants continue to disagree with the Examiner's rejections, in an effort to expedite prosecution Applicants amend each of the independent claims to include allowable subject matter. In particular, Applicants amend independent claim 1 to include the limitations of allowable claim 7, which is now cancelled. Claim 8 is amended to depend from claim 1, rather than cancelled claim 7. Independent claim 15 is amended to include the limitations of allowable claim 27, which is now cancelled. Dependent claims 17 and 18 are amended to depend from claim 15, rather than cancelled claim 16, and dependent claim 28 is amended to depend from claim 15 rather than cancelled claim 27. Applicants also amend allowable claim 29 into independent format to include all of the limitations of claim 15. No new matter has been added.

In view of the amendments and remarks above, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and allowance thereof is respectfully requested. Applicants encourage the Examiner to telephone the undersigned in the event that such communication might expedite prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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